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PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN DEFENCE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to increase public-private partnership in defence production;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far;

(c) whether the recommendations made by the Vijay Kelkar Committee on integration of users have been implemented by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b): Government is generally supportive of increasing public-private partnership in defence production, although there is no structured plan in this regard.

(c) & (d): The recommendations made by the Vijay Kelkar Committee in Part I of its Report are under examination of the Government.